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By U.S. Mail & Email to: elections@co.monterey.ca.us

Gina Martinez
Registrar of Voters
Monterey County Elections
1441 Schilling Place, North Building
Salinas, CA 93901

Re: Pacific Grove Unified School District's Adoption of By-Trustee Area Elections

Dear Ms. Martinez:

I am pleased to inform you that the Pacific Grove Unified School District ("PGUSD") Board of Education recently received final approval from the Monterey County Committee on School District Organization ("County Committee") to implement by-trustee area elections, beginning with the November 2022 regularly scheduled board election. Through this letter, PGUSD respectfully requests that the Registrar of Voters implement the adopted by-trustee area elections and newly adopted trustee area map in time for the November 2022 regularly scheduled election.

Education Code sections 5019, 5030, and other applicable provisions of law authorize a County Committee on School District Organization to change the method of electing school board members. On March 14, 2022, after PGUSD timely completed all legal requirements, the County Committee approved PGUSD's transition to by-trustee area elections, and implementation of PGUSD adopted trustee area map ("Teal Map"), beginning with the November 2022 general election. Attached to the email transmitting this letter, please find the following to assist with implementation:

- PGUSD resolution initiating a proposal to the County Committee for the adoption of by-trustee area elections. (Resolution No. 1085)
- Resolution of the Monterey County Committee on School District Organization approving the proposal for the establishment of trustee areas for PGUSD. (Resolution No. 21-22-23)
- PDF of Teal Map.

In addition, for ease of reference, please note the following election sequencing for the Teal Map: Trustee areas 1, 3, and 5 are scheduled for election in 2022, and trustee areas 2 and 4 are scheduled for election in 2024.

National Demographics Corporation, a demographic firm, assisted PGUSD through this process. Jeff Tilton of National Demographics Corporation will reach out to you directly to send you additional demographic material that may be helpful in implementing PGUSD trustee areas (e.g., shapefiles, etc.). Dr. Tilton can also be reached at 209-404-0412, or jtilton@ndcresearch.com

We hope that this provides you the information necessary to implement by-trustee area elections and the adopted trustee area map for the November 2022 election. Please let me know if you should need any additional information from PGUSD. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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